

who shall serve one year. The society shall also elect one-half of a board of directors, the full board not to exceed twelve in number, who shall serve two years, except vacancies on the board may be filled for the unexpired term." Election of board of directors.

Approved May 3d, 1890.

CHAPTER 45.

ESTABLISHING LABOR DAY AS A HOLIDAY.

AN ACT to amend Section 2094 of the Code of 1878, establishing S. F. 5.
"Labor Day" as a legal holiday.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That section 2094 of the Code of Iowa is hereby amended by inserting therein, after the words "4th day of July," the following:—"the first Monday in September, to be known as "Labor Day"; Labor Day established.

Approved April 5th 1890.

CHAPTER 46.

ESCAPE SHAFTS IN COAL MINES.

AN ACT to amend section 9, Chapter 21, Acts of the 20th General Assembly, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 56, Acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relative to escape shafts in coal mines. S. F. 185.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That Section 9, Chapter 21, of the Acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 56, Acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, be so amended as to read as follows: Chap. 21, acts 20 G. A., Chap. 56, acts 22 G. A. amended.

Section 9. In all mines there shall be allowed one year to make outlets as provided in Section 8, when such mine is under two hundred feet in depth, and two years when such mine is over two hundred feet in depth; but not more than twenty men shall be employed in such mine at any one time until the pro-

Time allowed to make outlets.

Number of men employed.

visions of section eight are complied with; [provided that in the case of mines over two hundred feet in depth, there shall be allowed three years on the condition that during the third year not more than ten men shall be employed in such mine at any one time and provided further, that in cases where the two years shall already have expired, a third year shall be allowed after the taking effect of this Act;] and after the expiration of the period above mentioned should said mines not have the outlets aforesaid, they shall not be operated until made to conform to the provisions of section eight. And provided further, that this act shall not apply to mines where the escape way is lost or destroyed by reason of the drawing of pillars preparatory to the abandonment of the mine; provided that not more than twenty persons shall be employed in said mine at any one time.

Abandoned mines.

Ten men may be employed at all times.

SEC. 2. And provided further, that ten men or less may be lawfully employed in any coal mine without reference to the provisions of this or any other act.

Approved April 17, 1890.

CHAPTER 47.

PROTECTION OF LABORERS.

S. F. 372.

AN ACT to protect laborers and miners for labor performed in developing and working in Coal mines, additional to Chapter 100 Acts of the 16th General Assembly and Chapter 179, Acts of the 20th General Assembly.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Labor performed in opening and developing mines a lien upon the property.

SECTION 1. Every laborer or miner who shall perform labor in opening and developing any coal mine, including sinking shafts, constructing slopes, or drifts, mining coal and the like, shall have a lien upon all the property of the person, firm or corporation, owning, constructing or operating such mine, used in the construction or operation thereof, including real estate, buildings, engines, cars, mules, scales and all other personal property, for the value of such labor for the full amount thereof, upon the same terms with the same rights and to be secured and enforced as mechanics' liens are secured and enforced.